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Grayling, Mich.

## TOWNSHIPS NOMINATE CANDIDATES

BIDS FAIR TO HAVE LIVELY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The several townships have held their respective caucuses and nominated candidates for offices to be voted for April 6th. There is sure to be some lively campaigning in some places while in others there is but one ticket.

**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.**  
Both Republicans and Democrats held their caucuses Monday night of

## SAVE MONEY ON MEAT WEEK.

"The Department of justice announced today that the first 'Save Money on Meat' week, during which consumers will be urged to turn away from high-priced cuts of beef, pork, and lamb to those equally nutritious but costing much less, will be held from March 22 to March 27 throughout each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

"The fair price commissioners of those states have been holding conferences with the retail meat dealers and with scores of different packing firms in that territory. It is expected that retailers will stock the less costly cuts in adequate quantities to



## DON'T LET THEM FOOL WITH THE BUZZ SAW

this week. The former met at the Court house and the latter at the Town hall.

**Republican Ticket.**  
For supervisor, Melvin A. Bates. For clerk, Louis J. Kraus. For treasurer, Holger Hanson. For highway commissioner, Leonard Isenbauer.

For justice of the peace, full term, Emil Kraus; three years, J. Fred Alexander; for three months, Charles Fehr.

For member board of review, John J. Niederer.

For overseers, District No. 1, Daniel Hoesli; district No. 2, Albert Hoffman.

For constables, Mike Brenner; Albert Cramer; George Kirkendall and Frank May.

The following delegates were elected to the County convention to be held in May: Melvin A. Bates, Geo. L. Alexander, Emil Kraus; Oscar P. Schumann, Marius Hanson, John J. Niederer and Mrs. Laura Olson.

The township committee elected was as follows: M. A. Bates, M. Hanson and John J. Niederer.

**Democrat Ticket.**  
For supervisor, Joseph C. Burton. For clerk, Anthony J. Nelson. For treasurer, George McCullough. For highway commissioner, Peter F. Jorgenson.

For justice of the peace, full term, Hans Petersen; three years, Alfred J. Jensen; and three months, Leo Schram.

For member of board of review, Walmer Jorgenson.

For Overseers of Highways, District No. 1 and No. 2, Rasmus Rasmussen and Henry Feldhauser.

For constables, Frank Tetu, Richard Lovell, Edward Stillwell and Johannes Jorgenson.

For member of township committee, Frank Sales, Charles O. McCullough and Hans Petersen.

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

**Republican Ticket.**

For supervisor, Oliver B. Scott. For clerk, D. Earl Smith. For treasurer, Augustus Puncck. For highway commissioner, Alvin Scott.

For justice of the peace, full term, Wellman Knight; and to fill vacancy, Harry Souder.

For member board of Review, John H. Winn.

## Democrat Ticket.

For supervisor, James H. Williams. For clerk, Enoch Turner. For treasurer, Joseph Royce. For highway commissioner, Fred H. Hartman.

For justice of the peace, full term, George Royce; and to fill vacancy, Joseph Nichols.

For member board of review, John F. Floeter.

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.

**Republican Ticket.**

For supervisor, Charles Craven. For clerk, Barney J. Callahan. For treasurer, Henry G. Smith. For board of review, Joseph Char-

For highway commissioner, Albert Lewis.

For board of review, James Tobin.

For justice, Norman Fisher.

For constables, Will Lewis, B. E.

fill the demand, and that these meats will be sold, under the direction of the fair price commissioner and with the co-operation of all factors concerned, at low prices. Only meat of unquestionable quality will be permitted to be sold. Undoubtedly many thousands of consumers who have been buying porterhouse and sirloin steaks at prices ranging up toward 75 cents a pound will, for the first time, buy nice juicy round steaks at perhaps half the price, and brisket, chuck, and other nutritious cuts at even lower figures.

Callahan, Chas. Newstead, George Palmer.

One ticket at Frederic.

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.

**Republican Ticket.**

For supervisor, James F. Knibbs. For clerk, John Roberts.

For treasurer, William Woodburn.

For highway commissioner, William Bigham.

For overseer of highways, Oscar Charron.

For justice, full term, Oscar Charron; 2 years, John Anderson; and 1 year, Robert Vallad.

For constables, Oscar Parsons, Herbert Knibbs, William Hunter and James W. Smith.

## Union Ticket.

For supervisor, Rufus Edmonds.

For clerk, Charles Feldhauser.

For treasurer, Arthur B. Howse.

For highway commissioner, Carl F. Parsons.

For board of review, William G. Feldhauser.

Justice, full term, Carl F. Parsons; 2 years, John Malco; and 1 year, Hemming Peterson.

## BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

**Republican Ticket.**

For supervisor, Allen B. Failing.

For clerk, W. Furguson.

For treasurer, Abbey Ellis.

For highway commissioner, George Annis.

For justice, full term, H. G. Benedict and L. B. Merrill.

For board of review, John Love.

For overseers district No. 1, Jens Hanson; No. 2, Wm. Kile.

For constables, Howard Annis, Frank Millikin, George Ellis and William Burt.

## Citizens Ticket.

For supervisor, Hans Christenson.

For clerk, Herman Miller.

For treasurer, William Golinck.

For highway commissioner, Alvah Hittle.

For board of review, William Kile.

For justices, full term, Joseph Wolfe; 3 years, Andrew Mortenson; 1 year, Ernest John.

For overseers, 25-4, John Moon; 25-3, John Andrews.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their flowers and kind deeds to us during our sad bereavement. Also the ministers for their comforting words, and spiritual advice.

John Barnes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowker, Ernest Dowker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clabaugh and family, Arthur Dowker and family.

## MILITARY PARTY RULES GERMANY

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NEW REPUBLIC OVERTHROWN IN REVOLUTION.

MONARCHISTS ARE IN CONTROL

Old Prussian Clique Reported to Be At Head of Revolt—Noske, Minister of Defense Arrested.

London.—Germany is in the throes of a counter-revolutionary movement which was successful last Saturday in turning the Ebert government out of Berlin and setting up a new administration in the capital. President Ebert and his cabinet, offering no armed resistance to the revolutionary troops which invaded Berlin from the suburbs.

The new government, which has been provisionally proclaimed here with Dr. Wolfgang Kapp as chancellor, has declared the National Assembly dissolved and announced that new elections would be held.

Dispatches reporting the arrest of Gustav Noske, President Ebert's minister of defense, and from a military standpoint the strong man in the Ebert group, were considered most significant. Observers here believed that the one chance of successful military opposition to the revolutionists rested with Noske.

Berlin reports said that Dr. Von Kapp, who assumed the chancellorship when the revolutionists seized Berlin has relinquished that post in favor of Dr. Karl von Helfferich and has taken the position of dictator, with supreme control of Germany.

Despite denials sent out by the revolutionary government there was every indication that it is led and controlled exclusively by known monarchists of the old Prussian militarist clique. Every name mentioned in the dispatches is that of a known reactionary, officials here said.

South Loyal to Ebert.

Berlin.—Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Saxony have refused to acknowledge the new Berlin government. The troops of Bavaria and Wurttemberg have declared their allegiance to their respective governments.

The democratic party at Leipzig has declared itself in favor of the old government and the national assembly. A general strike has been proclaimed at Osnabrueck, Hanover.

## TWO MORE!

Those two Sundays before Easter—and Easter Sunday—should mark the greatest church attendance of the past year. It is unthinkable that there are fathers and mothers who never attend church, but the truth is evident. It is astonishing that in a Christian community children grow up and never see the inside of church, but it is the truth. This is the time of year to change that condition. Where could the people better spend part of their Sunday than in the churches?

Michelson Memorial church is putting forth a special effort at this time to arouse interest and lead people to join the church. Come the next Three Great Sundays. Easter is a day for those who have decided to lead the Christian life to join the church. Easter is the day of sacred memories. Remember these important days and begin the Spring cleaning by cleaning lives. Welcome next Sunday at the morning service—ten thirty and seven. The Sunday school is climbing. Join the crowd.

C. E. Doty.

## GLEANERS SEEK 100,000 MEMBERS.

Gleaners have opened a membership drive in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and other middle western states, with the objective of 100,000 new members for their agricultural organization. In Michigan, which already has 70,000 members, the campaign is in full swing. Important rallies and meetings are under way in many districts of the state, according to an announcement Wednesday at the Gleaner Temple, in Detroit, the national headquarters of the Gleaners.

## THIS WILL ASTONISH GRAYLING PEOPLE.

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash will surprise Grayling people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly see or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

**WHY COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.**  
You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases.

People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take. Adv.



## Gloves

for dress affairs or outdoor wear. We keep a stock of the finest kid gloves, expertly cut, sewed and finished, including washable gloves in all the latest colors. We also carry a complete line for Men, Boys and Girls.

**Our Motto: A Dollar's Worth of Value for Every Dollar**

**EMIL KRAUS**

GRAYLING'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN ENLISTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY?

(By Ruth McCullough.)

The above is the title of an essay written by Miss Ruth McCullough, one of our high school pupils, for which she was awarded first prize for Crawford county. All essays were judged in Washington. The following local citizens offered the following prizes for the winning essay, all of which have been awarded Miss McCullough: Bank of Grayling, \$10; Grayling Mercantile company, \$5; A. M. Lewis, \$5; Louis Kessler, \$2.00 box of candy, and subscription to the Avalanche.

We are pleased to publish Miss McCullough's essay so that all who desire may read it. It is as follows:

When on April the 6th, 1917, the United States opened its doors to the God of War, this question came to the mind of thousands of America's youths, "Shall I enlist in the Army?" Man is a rather selfish individual, who looks first to himself and his personal gain. Therefore we will satisfy this instinct by proving to him that enlistment would be a benefit to him. We will show him first that the minor receives a great deal of benefit. Self-confidence is instilled because the soldier is taught to protect himself. Respect for authority teaches him self respect. Harmonious control of the different parts of the body, and the habit of discipline which he acquires teaches him self control. Co-operation in drilling, marching, maneuvers, and patrolling give him mind teamwork. Heed to law and order is taught thru Army discipline. Morality is upheld in all camps. The work of the many welfare associations has been taken over by the Government, and is carried on at every station. A great magnetism of the United States Army is the educational advantage. Not less than seventeen vocational courses are offered, more than one hundred trades are taught and there are schools for illiterates. In these schools men are taught to read and write English and to think American. These schools are conducted not only to educate, but also to Americanize. The servant of the mind is the body. We will show him that this receives benefit. The soldier receives the best Medical and

Dental attention. One hour each day is spent in physical exercises. Stopped shoulders are straightened, flabby muscles become like whiplords, lung capacity is enormously increased, substantial food brings good digestion, long marches and other duties make the feet and legs strong and enduring, and the hands become "handy" because of the many different tasks the soldier is called upon to perform. The soldier has the advantage of the travel. Government insurance, choice of location, fixed salary, chance of promotion, good food, and healthy barracks.

The Army makes a clean, strong-minded physically-fit citizen who would be a credit to his country. Now Mr. Man, we have given you our proof, remember it is the Great Peace time Army that the United States is asking you to join. Will you not now consider the benefit to your country and enlist?

The above essay is the prize winner from Grayling and is intended for publication. It was written by Miss Ruth McCullough of the Grayling schools.

## SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Strengthened by Grayling Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Grayling people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Grayling people.

Mrs. Anna Hansen Chestnut St., says: "Some years ago I was in need of a kidney medicine and as I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Lewis' Drug store and they proved satisfactory, curing me of the complaint. I gladly advise the use of Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone who is troubled with a weak and lame back or irregularity of the kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hansen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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The Pure Food Store.

Thank You.



## Prominent Women Testify

Hillsdale, Mich.—"I am giving this testimony regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female trouble and the good they have done me. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female trouble and it cured me in a very short time. I have also taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The doctor once burnt my tonsils with caustic and they would not heal up; they would bleed, and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me when nothing else seemed to do any good. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they are all good."—Mrs. SARAH CULVER, 72 St. Joseph St.

## Doctors Advised Operation

Trout Lake, Mich.—"I doctored with several doctors and they told me I would have to have an operation. Then I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription so I took six bottles of it and I have never been bothered with the same trouble since. I shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to every one I can. It has been over twenty years since I took this medicine."—Mrs. GEORGE PALMIST, Box 43.

Sends 10 cents for trial package of "Favorite Prescription Tablets" to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Makes a Difference. Edith—Isn't it disgusting to hear men flatter women? Maud—Other women, yes!

## "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

But the Other Kind. "I don't believe in these spiritualistic seances. I went to some, and I tell you I've got the spirits bottled up." "I wish I had."

## EASIER FOR HER TO DYE THAN TO BUY

"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything! Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Maybe Not. "Why don't we get any more Turkish rhapsodies?" "Well, they ain't got nothing to rhapsodize over, I take it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## FRECKLES

Now is the time to get rid of these ugly spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these annoying spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is a remedy that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

How Superstitions Arose.

The Friday superstition arose because the crucifixion is supposed to have taken place on that day. Some persons think it is unlucky to spill salt, because Judas Iscariot seems to be spilling it in the Bible's picture. Others think that it is because salt is a symbol of incorruptibility, and spilling it is, therefore, a sign of broken friendships and general upsets.

At All Drug Stores

# The House of Whispers

By William Johnston Illustrations by Irwin Myers

**THE GASTON PEARLS.**

Synopsis.—Circumstances having prevented Spaulding Nelson, clerk, from joining the American forces going to France, he is in a despondent mood when he receives an invitation to dinner from his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. On the way to the house he meets, under peculiar circumstances, a young girl, apparently in trouble, to whom he has an opportunity to be of slight service. She lives in the same apartment building as Rufus Gaston, and he accompanies her to the house. Gaston and his wife are going to Maine for a trip and want to leave Nelson in charge of the apartment. He accepts. Gaston and his wife tell their great-nephew of mysterious noises—"whispers"—which they have heard in the house. On his way to the Gaston apartment next Sunday Nelson again meets his accidental acquaintance of a few days before, Barbara Bradford. She urges him not to allow the fact of their being acquainted to be known. The hero takes an instinctive dislike to the superintendent, Wick, of the building.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Quite a proper precaution," I admitted. "The elevator boy reported your arrival," he continued, "but he wasn't quite sure it was you. The fact that you were chatting with the young lady bothered him, and me, too. Mr. Gaston told me you were a stranger in the city, and I didn't expect to find you knowing one of the Bradfords."

It was on the tip of my tongue to say, "Well, you see I do know her," when I recalled her request that I would not recognize her until we had been introduced in some fashion. I contented myself with saying merely: "Well, I hope you are satisfied now." "Of course, Mr. Nelson, of course," he answered, though his looks belied his words. Manifestly he was still puzzled over my acquaintance with Miss Bradford.

"I hope you will find it comfortable here," he said, plainly trying to continue the conversation. "If there's ever anything the matter, just call me on the house phone; Mr. Wick, the name is."

"I will," I said, and he unwillingly withdrew. "If there's ever anything the matter," I thought, "was there something sinister in the superintendent's parting remark? Once more the warnings of my relatives flashed into my mind. What was wrong in the house? Why did he anticipate that I might be calling him up? Why did he exhibit such an interest in me and in my acquaintance with the girl across the hall? Somehow the man's whole aspect had impressed me unfavorably."

I carried my bag back to my bedroom and unpacked it. The various attachments in the bath looked so inviting that I stripped and amused myself for half an hour testing the variety of showers and sprays provided. Donning my bathrobe I leisurely smoked an excellent cigar from a box old Rufus had thoughtfully—or perhaps thoughtlessly—left open on his desk, and then returned to the inspection of my new quarters.

As it was Sunday, I had a whole day of leisure before me, and I felt that if I was to clear up the mystery that had driven the old couple out, it was incumbent on me to make a minute study of my surroundings. Only in the little rear sitting room was there any atmosphere of homeliness. All the rest of the place was done in the best department store style, even to the richly bound sets of standard authors which lined the walls of the living room, most of which I found had their pages uncut.

My search of the place—and it was thorough, extending even to the empty canisters in the pantry and kitchen—revealed nothing whatever that gave any hint as to the cause or explanation of old Rufus' fears. The place seemed the least likely of all places in the world to hide any mystery. Just a great, modern, luxurious apartment, equipped with every possible device for the comfort and convenience of its occupants. It would have to be an up-to-date ghost to find itself at home here.

But wait! Perhaps the safe held some clue to the problem they wanted me to solve. But where was the safe? I had not noticed it anywhere in my repeated journeys through the rooms. I made another tour looking for it. More than likely it had been located in some inconspicuous place purposely. But where? At last I located it, behind a faded crayon portrait of Mrs. Gaston, in the little sitting room.

I lifted the picture to the floor and stood hesitant before the safe. Should I, or should I not, open it? The fact that they had given me the combination seemed to imply that I had a perfect right to inspect its contents.

"Six to the right, four to the left, two to the right, eight to the left."

As I turned the knob I repeated the combination to myself. There was a little click, and the steel door came open. Reaching in I drew forth two old-fashioned jewel cases of leather, both securely locked. I took from my pocket the keys my great-uncle had given me and toyed with them thoughtfully. Among them were two tiny keys that undoubtedly belonged to the jewel cases. Had I the right to use them? I decided that I had.

The first case I opened contained, so far as my limited knowledge of precious stones enabled me to judge, nothing but a bunch of cheap junk, bits of flint from another century, coral earrings that Mrs. Gaston may have worn when she was a little girl, combs of jet, amber beads, quaint hoop earrings and a ring or two, merely the

trinkets of a vain old woman, treasured from the time when the money to buy them was scarce. There was nothing in the lot that any self-respecting thief would take, precious as they may have been to their owner. I looked up that case and returned it to the safe and opened the other.

As I raised the lid an involuntary exclamation of amazement and admiration escaped me. There, nestling in the center of a velvet-lined tray, lay gleaming the most wonderful mass of iridescent pearls I ever had laid eyes on, surely worth a vast fortune. Turning them over and over admiringly in the light, at last I laid them back in the tray and began to investigate the other treasures the casket contained. In other trays in the box I found diamonds galore, a great solitaire that must have been all of seven carats, dinner rings, bar pins, crescents, stars, earrings, and in a compartment all by itself, a flora of rubies and diamonds. There was also a variety of other gems, plus and rings wrought in curious designs with rubies, diamonds, sapphires, and pearls, some set diamonds and loose fragments of pieces that had evidently been torn apart to add to other settings. The collection of a woman with unlimited money to spend.

With trembling hands I restored the jewels to their hiding place, twice testing the knob to make sure that the combination had set. The unexpected sight of such a vast fortune in gems had filled me with strange emotions, with thoughts so evil I hardly dared admit them to myself. There must have been nearly half a million dollars' worth of precious stones in that one casket. The Gaston pearls in themselves were a fortune.

If only they were mine!

To every honest man at times come temptations as great as come to any criminal. No man knows whether or not he is honest until he has been put to the test. I knew! I was tempted, strongly tempted, to take my great-uncle's jewels. What was to hinder? The old couple were to be absent for months. They had left me in charge and had given me their keys and the safe combination. There would be abundant time for disposing of the jewels before their theft was discovered. With the money they would bring I could satisfy my craving for adventure. I could travel the world over.

Yet, as I look back at it, all the time I was thinking these thoughts, I knew I would not take the jewels. A normal man cannot steal. Even when his desires lead him to theft, his mind points out the folly and his conscience the wrong.

Resolutely I put the thought of the jewels out of my head—or tried to—and stretching myself out on a couch gave myself up to pleasant reveries about my delightful new acquaintance, the girl who lived just across the hall. I pictured myself finding some way of winning her confidence and of helping her out of her mysterious trouble. And what if eventually old Rufus should make me his heir? Surely I would need a mate with whom to share the joys of having a fortune. With visions of Barbara Bradford bedecked with my great-uncle's choicest jewels, I fell asleep.

It was almost dusk when I was awakened by the arrival of the expressman with my trunks. After I had received for them and had unpacked, I suddenly realized that I was hungry. For I had eaten nothing since breakfast. Hastily I donned my clothes, stopping only to count my



There, Nestling in the Center of a Velvet-lined Tray, Lay Gleaming the Most Wonderful Mass of Iridescent Pearls I Ever Laid Eyes On.

money. With a week's salary in my pocket and no room rent to pay for several months, surely I could afford a good dinner to celebrate the change in my fortunes.

As I went out I stopped in the lower hall to chat with the telephone girl, ostensibly to ask her to take any messages for me, though I was expecting none.

"You're Mr. Nelson, ain't you?" she asked, eyeing me with curious interest. "Yes," I replied, "Mr. Spaulding Nelson. I am occupying the Gaston apartment while they are away."

A flicker of amusement crossed her face, with just the suggestion of a sneer. "I hope you'll enjoy living here."

"Why not?" I replied carelessly. "If any one calls, say that I will be home by ten, Miss—"

"Nelle Kelly," she added.

As I chatted with her the elevator had descended again, and three per-

sons emerged, one of them being she, for a slight of whom I had been intentionally loitering. One of the two persons with her was plainly the mother and the other I took to be an older sister. She resembled Barbara strongly, but there was a world-weary look in her face, and her beauty seemed to me to be marred by a weak, sensitive, passionate mouth. But I had no eyes for her, so absorbed was I in the appearance of the girl I had met in the park. If I had thought her beautiful then, she was ravishing now. Her raven hair was piled high and caught back with a great Spanish comb. An ermine-trimmed evening coat of brocade swathed her figure, opening at the front just enough to give me a glimpse of her bare white neck. Involuntarily my hand went to my hat, but into her eyes came a haughty look and one hand went to her lips for just a second, as if she were warning me again not to recognize her. I stood there abashed as she swept by me to the waiting motor. The telephone girl's voice jarred me back to my senses.

"I thought you was a friend of the Bradfords," she said sarcastically. "Sure he is," said the voice of Mr. Wick behind me. "Didn't you hear the boys telling me he came in twice with Miss Bradford?"

"Well, what of it?" I answered lamely and fled from the house, indignant at this open prying of the employees into my affairs, yet entirely at a loss to know how to stop it. How could I tell them I knew Barbara Bradford, when she had just cut me dead?

Feeling vaguely dissatisfied with my first day in my new home, I boarded a bus and rode downtown to a little French cafe, where my comrades and I had been accustomed to go when we were in funds. All about me were merry Sunday evening dinner parties, and I was alone. Birge and Roller had gone, and Miss Bradford had refused to recognize me. I hurried through my dinner, paid my check, and was leaving the restaurant when at a corner table I spied the scar-faced man whom I had seen in the park a few evenings before.

He looked up and caught my glance. Into his face came a strange expression, a look of malignant hate, not unmingled with fear. Boldly I returned his gaze. I was tempted to walk right up to him and ask him what he had been doing in the park, and why he had warned his mate away when he saw me there. Yet I had no right to interfere. Miss Bradford had not taken me into her confidence. I had only suspiciously to go on that the two men had been there to attempt some wrong on the girl.

Slowly I left the restaurant, puzzled more than ever by the malevolent glance he had given me, and perplexed as to how I was going to serve Miss Bradford, when she would not even recognize me.

CHAPTER III.

My great-uncle's pearls were gone—vanished from the wall safe!

Still discrediting the evidence of my own eyes, I lighted a match and peered into the steel-lined recess. It was empty. On the table beside me was one of the two jewel boxes it had contained, the one filled with worthless trinkets. The other, which had contained the priceless Gaston pearls and the other rich treasure, had vanished.

Today was Saturday. Six days before I had arrived in the apartment. There had been two jewel cases then. With my own hands I had put them both back safe in their hiding place. I recalled having rested the knob to make sure that the combination had set. Yet since that time someone had opened the safe. Someone had removed the jewels. Who could it have been?

To the best of my knowledge there had been but two persons in the rooms, old Mrs. Burke, my aunt's trusted laundress, and myself. Certainly I had not taken the jewels, and it seemed absurd to suspect Mrs. Burke, who had been in Mrs. Gaston's employ for years and had long been entrusted with a key to the servants' entrance. Yet who else was there to suspect?

Recovering a little from my bewilderment I hastened to the telephone. I must notify the superintendent, and also the police that the apartment had been robbed. I decided, too, that I should wire my great-uncle Rufus of the robbery, and then it dawned on me for the first time that I did not know the old couple's address. They merely had said that they were going to Maine. Never mind, there was nothing that they could do in their absence. Probably I could get their address from the superintendent, or from Mr. Gaston's bankers. The first thing to do was to notify the superintendent.

But wait! With my hand on the telephone, I stopped short. It dawned on me that in all likelihood I would be the one most under suspicion.

If detectives were called in, I could see that their first move would be to lay the theft to my door. They would investigate everything about me, and I remembered with distress that I, Spaulding Nelson, just now was out of a job—and far worse, stood discredited at the only place of employment I had had in New York.

My discharge had come that very morning like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. The reason for my peremptory dismissal I had not been able to fathom. In some mysterious fashion my employer's wrath had been roused toward me. Why, I could not imagine. Certainly my wife, especially since my two comrades had gone away, had been circumspect enough. Even though I was living in a seven-thousand-dollar apartment I was unemployed, all but penniless, just recently dismissed for some unexplained reason, and now more than likely to be accused or at least suspected of theft.

Yet only this very morning I had been taking an optimistic view of life. Delighted at having cut my living expenses in two, I had decided to take twenty dollars of the thirty-five I drew that day and add it to the one hundred and eighty dollars I had in



This Letter Is Enough. It Exposes You for What You Are.

at me a letter that had been lying on his desk. "This letter is enough. It exposes you for what you are." Dumfounded at his amazing statement, I demanded to see the accusing document. Angriely he refused.

"You know as well as I what's in it." In vain I protested. Every word I uttered only seemed to add to his wrath. In the end he almost hustled me out of his office. Blindly I found my way to the street, still clutching in my hand the week's pay he had rudely thrust on me.

That letter to which he referred—who could have written it? What could have been in it that had so inflamed my employer against me? I racked my brains in vain, puzzling to account for it. I had not been aware that I had an enemy in the world, yet who but an enemy could have written a letter that would have such dire effect?

The mystery of my dismissal was too great for me to solve. The one thing I felt thankful for was that it had come before I had sent off my money. At least I had two hundred and fifteen dollars in my pocket. Under my present mode of life that would last me quite a while, surely until I found another position. Well, there was nothing to do but make the best of it.

## Barbara's sister with a "past."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## MINISTERED TO THE SELECT

Pastor's Congregation Might Be Few in Numbers but Their Gentility Was Unquestioned.

Nearly every one of about 800 churches that we have in Philadelphia is peculiarly interested at present in the problem of getting people—particularly men—to attend the services.

Some one cited yesterday a conversation with the pastor of a dwindling flock in Virginia. The good old man was making a poor stir of it as a preacher, or even as a shepherd of his flock. It was plain; but he was not discouraged. Had he cured to count heads from the pulpit he might have felt concerned, but apparently he was content as long as anybody came to hear him, for his church was endowed and was independent of the collection plate.

The Philadelphia sojourner, however, was bold enough to hint that the congregation might be larger in view of the size of the town.

"Some of the other churches here appear to be pretty well filled," he remarked.

The clergyman made a deprecatory gesture with both hands, as if repelling the false doctrine, heresy and schism that flourished in the neighboring churches.

"Of course there are other ways of seeking salvation," he said, "but no gentlemen would take advantage of them."—F. L. W., in Philadelphia Ledger.

## Utilitarianism Not All.

It is perhaps well that we live our lives as we do. The progress of the race through the centuries has been such that we have arrived at the point where we have been able to produce an admixture of spiritual and physical attributes which compel a need for luxuries. He is poor in soul indeed who ignores the appeal to the esthetic and breathes only the atmosphere of utilitarianism. If we were all like such a person, many wheels of industry would quit humming and we would reduce ourselves close to the level of the primitive man.—Exchange.

## Strategic Retreat.

"O'Shea," said the captain sternly, "I saw you running from a boche this morning as if the very devil were after you; you had thrown away your rifle and—"

"Yes, sir. O'know it, sir; but you see O' had just slipped a live hand grenade in his pocket."

"I see," said the captain.

## Many School Children are Sickly

and take cold easily, are feverish and constipated, have headaches, stomach or bowel trouble.

## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Used by Mothers for over 30 years

Are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They tend to break up a cold in 24 hours, act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders and destroy worms. 10,000 testimonials like the following from mothers and friends of children telling of relief. Originals are on file in our offices:

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Get a package from your druggist for use when needed. Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

Move Large Building. A three-story reinforced concrete and brick building measuring 60 by 85 feet and weighing 3,000 tons, at Detroit, was moved 450 feet at the rate of 50 feet a day, being occupied meanwhile for its regular uses and without interruption of telephone, light or power service.

No Wonder. "Jabba's business record is absolutely clean." "Yes, I understand he made it in soap."

## OUT O' LUCK

Never mind! Just take Cascarets if Bilious, Constipated

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders and sick headaches. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without gripping—they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or Purgatives.

Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

## TRAMP'S PLEA THAT FAILED

Sufferer Quite Unable to See Style of "Splitting and Hacking" Proposed by Farmer's Wife.

Lawson Purdy, secretary of a charity organization, said in a brilliant address on charity in New York: "Charity bestowed on the professional beggar is worse than wasted. A giant scarecrow with a red nose knocked at the back door of a farmhouse one bitter December day. 'Charity, lady,' he croaked. 'Charity for the sake of the Christmas feast wot's approachin'.' 'Here he coughed dismally. 'Lady,' he went on, 'I got a split-tin' headache and a hackin' cough, and—'

"But the wise farm woman interrupted him. 'A split-tin' headache and a hackin' cough?' she said. 'Then you won't mind goin' out to the woodshed and splittin' the kindlin' and rakin' them oak logs. When you're through I'll give you a meal of—'

"Give the sufferer with a gesture of rage and disgust was already hurrying on."

Names Baby Marine Cora Haverly. Sergt. Oran B. Haverly, United States marine corps, San Francisco, and Mrs. Haverly announce the birth of a daughter, who will be christened "Marine Cora Haverly."

In requesting a furlough and announcing the birth of the child to his commanding officer, the marine used the Biblical quotation: "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Sergeant Haverly explained that he wanted a boy, but as he could not hope ever to enlist his child in the corps, he had done the best he could to make a good Marine of her. He got his furlough.

Well Matched. "She has dyed her hair a raven hue." "I suppose that is to match her crow's feet."

## Some Housekeeping.

In order to serve its patrons, one of the large New York hotels requires in a single year 375,000 pounds of butter, 500,000 quarts of milk, 90,000 quarts of cream, and more than 2,000,000 eggs. In one year the laundry department of the same establishment handles about 15,000,000 pieces of work.

## If You Hear Anybody Talking

about coffee prices or coffee troubles, tell them to quit coffee and try

## Instant Postum

A ten days' trial shows results that please, and with gain in comfort there is no loss of pleasure.

A wonderful table drink, pure, healthful, economical, delicious! No advance in price.

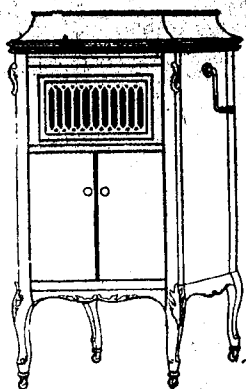
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After Competition with all other makes of Phonographs the Pathe was selected for these reasons:

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## Biliousness



WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.

### Chamberlain's Tablets

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O. F. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 18.

### LOCAL NEWS

Next Saturday is the first day of spring.

Mrs. S. N. Inley left Tuesday night for Detroit on business.

Dr. D. M. Howell was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Mat Oliver of Alpena, is installing a new Delco lighting system at the Rainbow club down the AuSable river.

Ransom Burgess of Flint, arrived this morning to spend a short time with old friends, before going to Gladwin to visit relatives.

Did you come and get your garden seed? If not please do so before they are all gone. They are free. Avalanche.

John J. Johnson and family of St. Ignace have come to Grayling to make their home. He will take the place of H. A. Bauman with the Salling Hanson Co.

D. F. Weir of West Branch has located in this city and will have the agency for the Dodge car. His family will arrive just as soon as he can secure a house to live in.

There is still plenty of sleighing in the country and it is not bad in town, altho the snow is going fast. The night freezes are helping to keep down the floods in the Saginaw Valley district.

Herman Grant, an inmate of the County infirmary, passed away early last Friday morning, after an illness of a month's duration. He was 61 years old and had been at the infirmary since last fall.

The American Legion basketball team easily defeated the Grayling High school team last Saturday evening by a large score. The game was played at the High school Gymnasium and was attended by a number of fans.

The basketball games, played between the local High School Boys' and Girls' teams and the West Branch High School teams at West Branch last Friday evening resulted in a victory for the boys and defeat for the girls. The Boys' score was 16-14, while our girls didn't make a score. West Branch carrying off the honors by 30 points.

There were quite a number of out-of-town guests who were in attendance at the Junior Hop, that took place at the High School gymnasium last evening. Among them were Messrs Gordon Chamberlain and Thorwald Peterson, Flint; Miss Nina Peterson, Oxford; Mr. Lloyd Sherman, Newberry; Miss Anne Walton and Messrs Emil Carlson and O'Brien, Detroit; Miss Amanda Lafrenier and Mr. George Valley, Cheboygan; Mr. Frank Rockwell, Saginaw; Miss Ruth Woodruff and Messrs John Benore and J. Carroll of Bay City; Miss Florence Smith and Mr. Martin Blumenthal, West Branch; Mr. Glen Sly, Vanderbilt; Mr. Joseph Riess, Ludington; Messrs Jack Bresnan and William Coleman, Roscommon; Miss Lillian Wilson and Anita Wilkinson and Mr. Melvin Cook, Gaylord; Mr. T. E. Douglas, Lovells; Miss Grace Carpenter, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover and Miss Stroupe, Riverview.

### YOUNG MOTHER DIES LEAVING SMALL CHILD.

Friday morning at six o'clock, occurred the sad death of a young mother, Mrs. Daisy May Barnes, wife of John Barnes of the south side. The direct cause of death was bronchial pneumonia, a sequel of the influenza, from which she had been suffering. The deceased was 17 years, 8 months and 24 days old and the mother of an eight weeks old son, who with the husband survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had only been residents of Grayling a short time, but made friends among their neighbors, who were grieved at the young woman's untimely death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb M. Dowker of Johannesburg. Besides the husband, baby and parents, the deceased is survived by one sister Mrs. Grace Claught of Decatur, Illinois and two brothers, Ernest and Arthur Dowker of Johannesburg. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, services at the home being conducted by Rev. Frank Griffin and Rev. Ray Carpenter. Interment was at Elmwood cemetery.

### FREDERIC BREEZES.

Ray Hopkins, who has been entertaining the mumps is at work again. The Conrad Howse family are fighting the "flu."

The Will Bighams family are entertaining the measles. Also Sadie Valled.

Mrs. James Coutts has returned home after spending several weeks at Salling, where all the family had the "flu."

Mrs. James Tobin is again able to attend to the duties at the Town library.

Elmer Batterson, now of Auburn was here last week visiting his father Wellington Batterson, and sisters, Mrs. Goshorn and Mrs. Hopkins. Miss Emma Armstrong who has been on the sick list, is improving at present.

Harry Horton has returned to his farm here after passing the winter in the southern part of the state.

As people are finding a shortage of fuel they welcome a car of coal with open hearts.

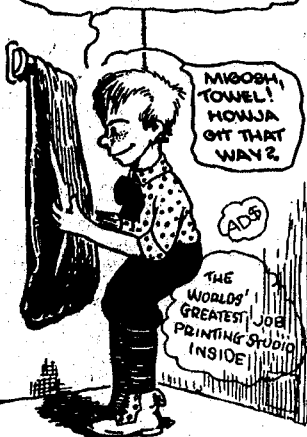
Miss Genevieve Smalley has walked two miles to school and home again each day all winter with a very few exceptions.

Last Friday after school Misses Viola Hunter and Sadie Valled walked six miles to their home, the weather being so bad to bring the horses out after them.

A death at Hanson camp Monday; Cause unknown.

### MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU WANT TO NEIGHBORS TO MOVE, JUST START BORROWING THEIR PAPER REGULARLY. NOTHING YOU CAN DO WILL GET THEIR GOAT ANY QUICKER.



### THE JUNIOR HOP.

For many years it has been the custom for the Junior class of the High School to give a Hop. These affairs have all been extremely fine. Each class has shown real initiative and clever ability, and class spirit and pride have buoyed up these young people with determination to make their party the best ever. The present Junior class was no exception and each member was so keen with enthusiasm and energy that the ball given on Wednesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, was one of the prettiest school parties given for some time.

The Gymnasium was most elaborately trimmed in green and white. Festoons of green and white crepe paper hung from the four sides of the room and met in the center in such a way as to form a diamond shape. From this hung graceful streamers at the end of which were large paper shamrocks. Shamrocks were every where around the room and made very effective trimming. At the front of the gymnasium and just below the balcony on a white surface were the letters "J-Hop" and at the other end the figures "1921." Wicker davenports and lamps were arranged around the sides of the room and these added artistic beauty to the room as well as comfort to the dancers. Cooley's Saxophone orchestra of Bay City furnished the music, and the generous applause they received proved that the dancers were pleased and eager for more.

The lunch was served on a long table in the center of the basement hall. It was beautifully decorated with crystal baskets filled with sweet peas and asparagus fern. At each plate was a sprig of shamrock and small souvenir card. The lunch was served by several young girls dressed in white with St. Patrick paper aprons on.

There was a very good crowd present and that everyone was in an exceedingly good spirit was apparent throughout the evening. The Juniors have every reason to be congratulated for the success of their ball for 1920.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation at this time are extended to our friends, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. Mrs. Mary Shanahan, and Family.



### DELICIOUS PASTRY, CAKES AND PIES.

The Seasoning in our Products is the Finest made.

Our Bakers, are expert. We cater to the finest trade.

We aim to please our customers.

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### GRAYLING PLEASSED BY QUICK RESULTS.

Everyone is pleased with the quick results of simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. Two applications relieved him. A lady with weak, inflamed eyes was greatly helped by one bottle. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Adv.  
A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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Fill Out the Blank.

Date..... 1920  
Crawford Avalanche,  
Grayling, Mich.  
My estimates of the 1920 population of the Village of Grayling and County of Crawford to be given out the Federal Census bureau are as follows:  
Village of Grayling.....  
County of Crawford.....  
Address.....  
Signed.....  
Nearest correct number—\$2.00 in Cash.  
2nd nearest correct number—Year subscription to the Avalanche.  
3rd nearest correct number—Six months subscription to the Avalanche.

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE—THREE THOROUGH-bred Plymouth Rock roosters. Inquire of Mrs. J. M. Bunting, Phone 713 3-18-1

FOR SALE—2 GOOD LOTS ON north side. Will sell or trade for cows. Mrs. James A. Price, Grayling, Mich., Box 73. 3-18-5

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 90x120 lot. Also household furnishings, consisting of two bed room suites; chairs; lamps; and several other articles. Wm. Woodfield. 3-18-2

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING Body, 1914 model. Practically good as new—1st class condition. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at A. Trudeau Grocery, Phone 130. 3-18-2

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED Woman for housework by the week. One who can do washing and scrubbing. Mrs. Enos Dutton.

FOR SALE—LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 17, Roffee's addition, and three lots at Portage Lake—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Oak Hill park, and 72 acres, partly improved at T-Town, is hereby offered for sale at a great sacrifice for cash. Mrs. Rosa Joseph, Grayling. 3-18-2

WANTED TRAINED MEN: INDUSTRIES and all business concerns are demanding trained help. The I. C. S. can train you at home in your spare time. Over 2 million have taken courses; many thousands of them earning from 3 to \$50,000.00 per year. They attribute their success to the I. C. S. Write for a free booklet telling of thousands of successes and description of their courses nearly 300, a number of new ones just finished. Home Office International Correspondence Schools, Scranton Pa. Local office, Alma, Mich. W. J. Kickbush, Local Rep. 3-18-2

FOR SALE—AN EDISON PHONO-graph and 83 records; complete with horn, standard and cabinet. \$25.00 cash. Geo. Biggs.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 3 LOTS. Opposite the Grayling Greenhouses. R. N. Case. 3-11-4

ROOMS FOR RENT—FOR OFFICE and living quarters. Over Lewis Drug Store. T. Boesen, Phone 573. 3-11-2

FOR SALE CHEAP, IF TAKEN AT once: 1 pair horses, wagon and harness; 1 pair sleighs; 1 buggy; 1 plow—Parker 52; 1 Osborne cultivator; 1 steel frame, spike tooth drag; 1 shovel plow; 3 cows, 1 fresh April 19th; 1 in June and 1 fresh Jan. 12th; 3 hogs and 40 chickens. Also some household goods. C. C. Pink, Maple Forest Township on Gilbert Farm 4 miles east and two miles north of Frederic 2-26-3

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIP-ping rags. Will pay 5c per pound.

STRAY DOG CAME TO THE HOME of a Grayling citizen. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire at Avalanche office. 2-26-3

### HAS HAD STOMACH TROUBLE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. Adv.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Michelson, deceased.

C. B. Olivarius having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the second day of April A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,  
Judge of Probate.

## Saturday Specials

### GROCERIES.

24½ pounds of Gold Medal Flour.....\$1.85  
24½ pounds of Hoo Hoo Flour..... 1.80  
Granulated Sugar, per pound..... 15c  
Milk, large cans..... 15c  
Pineapple, gallon cans.....\$1.00

### WAREHOUSE.

100 pounds of Street Car Feed.....\$4.20  
100 pounds of Cracked Corn..... 4.20  
100 pounds Middlings..... 3.45  
Oats, per bushel..... 1.15

### FRESH EGGS FOR SATURDAY PER DOZEN 55c

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

# BACON

We know how to judge good bacon. And we sell only the kind that we would buy for our own table.

Good bacon means a good breakfast and a good breakfast means a good day. So start your days right by buying here. Our fresh meats, too, will please your taste.

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### Now is the Time to Have Your

## TIRES OVERHAULED

### Before Spring Opens

Bring your Tires and Tubes to the Old Reliable Stand, where fair treatment, reasonable prices and honest values are our Motto.

### Firestone Tires, Etc.

Just received a brand-new Stock of Firestone Tires, Tubes, Boots, etc.

This is all New Fresh Stock direct from the factory.

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**OUR SUPPLY IS COMPLETE**

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**MARCH 24 and 25**

—Showing the very latest STYLES, SHAPES and VOGUES, from PARIS, NEW YORK, CHICAGO and DETROIT, the "leading Millinery Styles Shops in the World."

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**Nina A. Griffith**  
THE HAT SHOP

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**SERVICE—COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND PROMPT DELIVERY**

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Here is a new list of specials for the coming week. Come in and make your selections or call Phone No. 25

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Glass jug, 1 gal. at \$1.20  
10 oz. bot. 15c, 3 for 40c  
8 oz. bot. 13c, 4 for 45c  
Heinz, 8 oz. bot. 20c,  
2 for ..... 35c  
Clney, 16 oz. bot. 35c

### PRESERVES

Jellies at ..... 15 and 25c  
Pineapples, sliced, 55  
and 60c at ..... 45c

Fancy, 32 oz. Jars,  
Bargain at ..... 35c  
Lima Beans, can 20c,  
2 for ..... 35c  
Succotash 20c, 2 for 35c  
3 for ..... \$1.00  
Pumpkin, 15c, 4 for 50c  
Kraut, 20c, 2 for ..... 35c  
Mixed vegetable, can  
18c, 2 for ..... 30c  
Hominy, can 20c, 2-35c

### HORNBKOH'S BREAD

HARVEST, 13c..... 2 for 25c  
VIENNA BREAD ..... 15c  
DANISH RYE ..... 15c

Ward's Fancy Celebrated Cakes.

Phone 25 **H. PETERSEN** GROCER

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"Or do any other Building or Repair work"  
IF SO, Let me figure with you.

**LEE R. RICHARDSON**

Telephone No. 1321. General Carpenter Work.

## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 18.

Mrs. Newell Underhill was in Bay City Saturday.

How about setting the clocks ahead one hour again for the summer?

Fr. George Nye of Mackinaw is a guest of Fr. Riess for a few days.

Thorwald Peterson of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Tracy Nelson resigned his position as clerk in the Salling Hanson Company store yesterday.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall, Friday afternoon, March 26th.

Joe Gildner came home from Bay City Sunday morning and spent a few days visiting his parents.

Miss Grace Carpenter of Utica, is visiting her cousin Miss Fernie Armstrong, arriving yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nina Petersen is here from Oxford, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen for a few days.

Miss Margaret Bauman returned Wednesday from Detroit after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Joseph Riess of Ludington, arrived yesterday afternoon to be the guest of his brother Fr. J. J. Riess for a few days.

Charles Abbott is able to be out again after being confined to his home with a seige of the measles, the past week.

William and Peter McNeven were in Gaylord the latter part of the week attending the funeral of a cousin Mrs. Wm. McNeven. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. F. Welch of this city.

Edmund Shanahan, who had been called here from Lansing by the death of his father Michael Shanahan, returned to that place Saturday to resume his duties with the Olds Motor Company.

Gordon Chamberlin is here from Flint visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin. He came to be in attendance at the annual Junior hop that was held at the High school gymnasium last evening.

There will be a meeting of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees at the Moose club rooms Friday night. This was adjourned from last Wednesday night. All please attend as there will be important business.

Pat's orchestra furnished music for a dancing party in Koscommon Wednesday night of this week, for which the gentlemen furnished the eats and the ladies did the bidding. The affair was given by one of the grades of the Koscommon school.

The latter part of the week, Peter McNeven sold his home on Park St. to Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh who came to Grayling from Lane, Michigan, to reside. They have already had their house hold goods removed here and are almost settled in their new home.

Frank Rockwell, traveling salesman for Symons Bros. grocers, Saginaw, is back on his route again after a several months' absence. He had been ill since some time before Christmas at his home in Saginaw. The several grocer merchants, are all pleased to see him again.

A representative of the Inter-Church movement was in Grayling Tuesday helping to complete the local organization and to give out instructions for work. Melvin A. Bates was selected a delegate to attend the state meeting at Lansing and left for that place Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Wood arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Vile, New Jersey, and is visiting his mother Mrs. Brad Hathaway on du-Pont avenue. Mr. Wood has received his discharge from service in the Signal Corps of the Regular army, where he held the rank of sergeant. He enjoyed a furlough here last fall for a number of weeks.

The ringing of the burglar alarm at the Bank of Grayling Monday night at about 11:30 o'clock, caused some excitement. The indicator indicated that someone had tried to enter the building and were on the outside when the alarm went off. Also it may have been an accidental alarm. An expert has been sent for to determine just where and how and why the alarm was set off.

The Ladies of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees arranged to meet at the home of Mrs. Allyn Kidston last Thursday to spend the evening in honor of Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, nee Ollie Hermann. Mrs. Charles Schreck held the highest score in playing pedro, which game proved to be pleasant pastime for the guests. A pot-luck lunch was served, at which time Mrs. McLeod was presented with a beautiful chafing-dish, as a gift from the society.

While at Lansing recently the writer had the pleasure of being the guest of Judge Sharpe, who has offices in the Capitol National Bank building, and extends a cordial invitation to his friends in this judicial circuit to call on him there. He states that the one draw back to his elevation to the honorable position of supreme justice, which he so eminently deserves, is that he misses the many friendly and familiar faces which he was accustomed to meet in his official visits around this judicial circuit.—Gladwin Record.

A large crowd of the members of St. Mary's congregation, both young and old alike attended the pot luck supper that was given at the K. of C. club last evening. Five long tables were set in the lodge rooms covered with snow white linen cloths, and over 100 sat down to the fine spread. The ladies of the Altar society were in charge of the affair, which was to have been a pre-Lenten affair, but on account of the influenza epidemic had to be postponed. It was therefore planned to hold it on St. Patrick's day. During the evening Cooley's Saxophone orchestra, who had come to Grayling to furnish music for the Junior hop, rendered a few selections, which were very much enjoyed. Everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the day set aside in honor of the good St. Patrick, and enjoyed themselves very much.

Phillip Van Patten is the new night clerk at the Kessler restaurant.

Don't be without a good timepiece. Get Hathaway's prices and terms.

You have been waiting for silver polish. Hathaway has silver cream.

Arthur Burrows was in Flint visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

Messrs Frank Fitzgerald and Menno Corwin of Bay City spent Sunday with their parents.

Alva Roberts is assisting in the Cameron Game market, learning the art of meat-cutting.

Mrs. Frank Golinick of Beaver Creek township is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

F. Goodell of Mt. Morris, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs Monday.

Stanley Insley of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his mother Mrs. S. N. Insley.

Miss Myrtle McEvers left Saturday for St. Charles, Mich., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Mildred Corwin, who has been teaching in Beaver Creek Township, is enjoying a short vacation.

William Duclos, officiated as village night marshal during the absence from the city of Mike Brenner.

Ray Owen returned to Detroit Saturday after a short visit here with his sister Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Teare expect to leave tonight for an extended visit in Buffalo, N. Y. and Conneaut, Ohio.

Mrs. Rebecca Wight, who has been ill at her home for several weeks, is feeling much improved and able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Adam Gierke returned yesterday from Bay City, where she had been visiting relatives and old friends for the past couple of weeks.

Sheltex Shur—on glasses are the kind Hathaway puts up. He also grinds his own lenses. He knows and you know they are right.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson, Friday, Mar. 12th, a son, Gordon Almiron. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Margaret Waldron.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, expects to be away from his office Mar. 23-25th attending the mid-winter Optometrical meeting held in Detroit on above date.

Paul Ziebell, formerly of Grayling but now of Detroit was in the city Tuesday on business, visiting his brother Robert Ziebell and also calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford spent last Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen here.

Mrs. James Cameron returned yesterday afternoon from Bay City, and Standish. At the former place she visited her son Owen, who is employed in that city.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada visited the former's parents in Pinconning the latter part of last week, and friends in Bay City the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Addie Patterson returned to her home in Pittsford, Mich., yesterday, after spending the winter here a pleasant guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthiesen returned Monday from Bay City. The former went down Saturday, but Mrs. Matthiesen had been visiting relatives for several days.

The boys of the Grayling High school basketball team left last night for Mt. Pleasant to attend the basketball tournament which is being held at that place today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and Anabelle returned Tuesday morning, from Chicago. They had been called to that city the fore part of last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Brenner's sister.

Miss Mae Whipple resigned her position at the Hathaway jewelry store last week to accept a clerical position in the Bank, succeeding Miss Elsie Sparkes, who has secured a similar position with the local du Pont company.

D. F. Weir, of this city has just been commissioned to sell the Dodge car in Crawford county. Anyone interested in purchasing a new car this season see Mr. Weir before doing so. Temporary headquarters at New Russell hotel. Call at any time.

Miss Anne Walton is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Miss Walton just finished her course of study for trained nurse at Harper hospital, Detroit and will take a rest before beginning active duty in her chosen profession.

The train that was to bring to this city last Saturday afternoon Senator Hiram Johnson and his party was nearly three hours late. However there was a good crowd at the depot when it arrived. Mr. Johnson, Republican candidate for the presidency, and his Michigan manager Congressman Louis Crampton of Lapeer stepped off the train long enough to greet a few of our citizens and then were much handshaking. The crowd was much disappointed that Senator Johnson did not give a few minutes talk. The day was cold and one of those kind when out-of-door talking was difficult. Besides the night previous Senator Johnson had made an address at Ishpeming and was to speak that night in Saginaw, and as may be expected, his addresses are heavy and requires a great deal of mental and physical energy. Both he and Mr. Crampton said they were glad to have a chance even for a few minutes to meet some of our people and were sorry they could not have for them a few words of greeting. Mr. Johnson is a senator from California. He has been governor of the Golden state and in the year 1912 was a candidate with Theodore Roosevelt for Vice president.

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are fitting companions for the Easter spirit—Spring thoughts. They are the best in new styles—they are American styles, based on the American figure. They are quality—fabric, tailoring, inside materials. And like the Easter spirit they are sincere.

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When we say service we mean that courteous treatment you receive when purchasing your groceries here, either in person or by telephone. When you are not perfectly satisfied with the articles you buy you will notice we are ever willing to exchange or refund your money. When you say "I would like this for dinner" you are assured it will reach you in ample time for your meal.

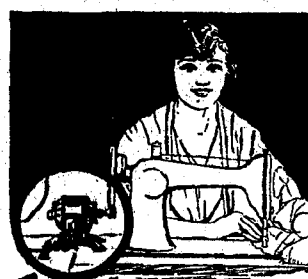
### "PRICE"

This we must leave to your judgment. However we believe in buying when the market is low and in so doing we are able to offer our customers prices that are really a saving to them.

The long list of satisfied customers we have is real proof of the knock-out blows we give to old H. C. of L.

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## Refugee's Addition.

Block	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
OAK HILL PARK.						
lot 11	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lot 12	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lot 13	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
lot 20	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19

## PORTAGE HEIGHTS.

lots 15, 16, 17, 18	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96
lot 19	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96
lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96
lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96

## PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

lot 7	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 8	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 9	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 10	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 11	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60

## FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

lot 40	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 41	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 42	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 43	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 44	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60

## SECOND ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

lot 37	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 38	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 39	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 40	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 41	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60

## THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

lot 35	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 36	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 37	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 38	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 39	2	46	12	02	1 00	1 60

## FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

lot 30	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 31	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 32	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 33	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 34	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60

## FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96
lot 1	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96
lot 2	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96
lot 3	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96
lot 4	1	151	39	09	1 00	2 96

## SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

lot 6	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 7	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 8	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 9	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60
lot 10	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60

## Michigan Happenings

**Big Rapids**—A dynamite cap placed on a stove by a child blew two fingers off the left hand of Mrs. John Serg. near Stairwood.

**Port Huron**—Frank Hoffer, Austrian, was fined \$600 with an alternative of from six months to one year in prison for making rash whisky.

**Port Huron**—Proposed improvements to the waterworks plant recommended to city officials by special committee calls for an expenditure of \$168,000.

**Alma**—The city commission has voted to adopt the standard time for the summer effective on April 5, meeting with requests of merchants and factory heads.

**Morenci**—Elias Marks, prominent farmer, living four miles east of this city, was fatally injured in an attack by a mad bull. The bull recently seriously injured Mark's son.

**Detroit**—Street car motormen and conductors are to be specially deputized by the police department to serve summons on automobile drivers who are drunk or who violate traffic rules.

**St. Helen**—Miss Alice Marsh, an employee of the Roscommon County treasurer's office for several years, has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

**Cadillac**—A contract has been let for the erection of a \$20,000 rural agricultural school at Hixville, to be the first consolidated school in Westford county. There are six districts in the new unit.

**Caro**—In an attempt to break jail in Tuscola county, George Trask, 27, of Caro, who was arrested for shooting a sheriff's deputy, was shot through the cheek. The wound is not fatal.

**Monroe**—William Pupard, a member of the local police force, was appointed sheriff of Monroe County, succeeding Joseph Barley, whose ouster by Gov. Sleeper was sustained by the Supreme Court.

**Cadillac**—Potatoes reached the high point of the season when the Michigan Potato Growers' exchange made many sales at \$4.85 a c. b. for some fancy stock and other cars were placed at \$4.75. The high prices were due to a temporary transportation condition.

**Pontiac**—A club house for women is planned in the downtown district, where members of women's clubs may have rest rooms and club facilities. There will also be community center accommodations for young women who come here to work and live in rented rooms.

**Ann Arbor**—Bird experts here have exploded the old myth that the robin is the first bird back from the South in the spring. The first robin is merely a lazy hang-over from last fall. They say he stays until cold weather catches him and then hides in a swamp coming out with the first warm sunshines.

**Lansing**—The epidemic of influenza and pneumonia that has afflicted Michigan since January is at an end, according to Dr. W. J. V. Deacon, epidemic specialist of the State Health Commission. The two diseases caused 3,621 deaths from Jan. 1 to March 1. The total number of cases reported was 53,854.

**Kalamazoo**—Conditions at Jackson state prison are far from being as deplorable as they have been pictured and are better than at any other prison in the country which was built in the heart of a large city, according to Maude Ballington Booth, "Little Mother of the Prisoners" who lectured to students of Western State Normal school.

**Kalamazoo**—Thousands of milk bottles illegally held out by Kalamazoo consumers, have been returned to the distributors since two dealers filed suits, to replenish their share of the 56,000 bottles said to have been lost in the last eight months. Further replenish suits will be filed, distributors say, unless the rest of the bottles are returned.

**Detroit**—Detroit has had 125 cases of sleeping sickness since last September, when the disease was apprehended in this country. This is the finding of Dr. P. F. Morse, who, with Dr. E. S. Crump, of Harper Hospital, has published in the Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine the first article on bacteriological and pathological findings of the disease.

**Grand Rapids**—Michigan Socialists, at their state convention in Grand Rapids, passed a resolution demanding that the United States effect the establishment of peaceful relations with Soviet Russia and asserted that the United States has no right to interfere in the internal affairs of Russia. Eugene V. Debs, now serving a prison term for alleged acts of disloyalty, was unanimously endorsed and hailed as a "champion of the common people" and as a "prince of humanity."

**Detroit**—The most startling request for exemption on an income tax was referred to W. A. Debo, chief of the field division of the internal revenue office, when a fashionably dressed woman carrying a Chow entered the office and asked if she could list \$200 exemption for the dog. When told by Mr. Debo that the Chow was a luxury, she said that \$200 was allowed for a child, and that the dog was as much as a child to her, besides being more expensive to keep up, when its insurance was considered.

**Detroit**—That the salaries which will be paid to Detroit public school teachers under the new schedule, effective in September, make them the best paid teachers in the United States is indicated in the unprecedented influx of applications from almost every city in the country. Elementary teachers will receive next year from \$1,600 to \$2,000; high school teachers from \$1,700 to \$3,300. Frank Cody, superintendent of schools, said Detroit would need 450 teachers in September, due to opening of new schools and usual number of resignations anticipated.

**Bay City**—The Bay County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will send nurses without expense to the county schools.

**Had Axo**—Taxpayers voted to give the city council privilege to toll the electric light plant outfit and purchase a new one.

**Blind**—Blinded by darkness and a heavy rain, John Hariski, on his way home from work, failed to see a truck and was struck and killed.

**Paw Paw**—The Paw Paw Baptist church has installed a stereopticon machine and motion pictures are shown every Thursday and Sunday evening.

**Albion**—Speros Andritakes, proprietor of a local candy store, returned here after a two years' visit to Greece, his native land. Conditions there he described as bad.

**Monroe**—More than 150 letters addressed to persons in Monroe were destroyed when a mail pouch thrown off a southbound train was cut to pieces by another train.

**Ludington**—Rowell P. Bishop, former congressman, died at his home in Pacific Grove, Calif. While at Washington he secured for Ludington her "million dollar harbor."

**Cadillac**—The Ray Bostick Post, American Legion, is sending Walter Streil to college. He won a Croix de Guerre in France but lost a hand in a corn shredder, after his return home.

**Saginaw**—Cliskon Somerville, 18, of the local hospital of burns received when the gasoline tank on a farm engine exploded under the heat of a blow torch.

**Grand Rapids**—The National Spring & Wire company, which refused to grant the demands for wage increase by 150 union machine operators who went on a strike, announces the men will not return. Women have been employed.

**Ludington**—Royal Laude, 16-year-old high school student, was found dead in his room by his sister with the top of his head blown off and a shot gun across his legs. It is believed that he was carrying the gun and that the hammer caught on a bed.

**Minden City**—Lois Meredith, 7, daughter of George E. Meredith, editor of the Minden City Herald, was strangled to death while catching a ride on a bob sleigh driven by Albert Demek. Her body was dragged two miles before the tragedy was discovered.

**Kalamazoo**—The Kalamazoo Ministerial alliance at its March meeting has adopted a resolution protesting against Sunday baseball. This resolution is in opposition to a vote recently taken by the Chamber of Commerce when Sunday baseball was endorsed by a large majority.

**Ann Arbor**—Mrs. L. P. Hall, of this city, mother of Richard Hall, killed while driving an ambulance for the French in 1915, has been decorated by the French government with the medal of the "Reconnaissance Nationale" for her work during the war in that country, and for the fearless children of France.

**Muskogean**—Ten persons were injured when a Grand Trunk snowplow jumped the track near Mooreland, Carl Knauft, fireman, suffered a double fracture of the arm, and Engineer Boudell was painfully hurt. The others injured were workers on the snowplow. The engine and plow were completely wrecked.

**Lansing**—Mrs. Mabel Colgrove Stebbins, Mich., state director in charge of compilation of statistics concerning Michigan soldiers in the war with Germany, has appealed to city authorities and committees in 81 counties of the state who have not yet completed statistics for their districts, to speed up returns.

**Pontiac**—Three illicit stills, the largest yet seized in Oakland county, were found by sheriff's officers on a farm near Clarkston, making liquor from a new combination of materials. Corn syrup and rye were used in the mash and officers say the result is the highest grade intoxicant they have found in any home-made still.

**Sasaspola**—Carrying two nieces out of the home to safety and aiding in removing an invalid aunt, was the part played by Miss Irma Hughes, Battle Creek school teacher, when fire destroyed her parents' home here. Miss Hughes came to Sasaspola to spend the week-end and awoke suddenly to find the house in flames.

**Lansing**—Since the railroads reverted to private ownership the Michigan public utilities commission has received a number of inquiries concerning the legal rate of fare in this state. The legislature a year ago, set a rate for passenger fare of two and one-half cents per mile, but the railroads continue to charge three cents. The government in turning the roads back to private ownership that no state regulations should interfere with present operating conditions for a period of six months.

**Saginaw**—Michigan sugar beet growers, in convention here voted unanimously to refuse to produce beets in 1920 unless the factory men will agree to meet them in a conference to fix the crop price. They informally agreed to support their leaders in demanding \$12 a ton on a basis of 9-cent sugar, with \$1.50 additional for each cent a pound the price of sugar exceeds 9 cents. Two thousand growers attended. The beet growers believe the price they ask will give them a fair division of the profits in the making of sugar.

**Grand Rapids**—George F. R. Cummerow, chief of the department of justice's bureau of investigation for the Grand Rapids district, arrested on a liquor charge by E. A. Nowack, Kalaska, special deputy of the state food and drug department, has been temporarily demoted and his connection with the department has been ordered severed by A. L. Barker, of Detroit, chief of the department in Michigan. This action is the culmination of Cummerow's arrest on a charge of selling liquor. Police court action against Cummerow was dropped.

## Latest Markets

## LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$11.50@12.50; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$10 @11.25 mixed steers and heifers, \$9.50 @10; heavy light butchers, \$8.50@9.25; light butchers, \$7@8.25; best cows, \$8.50@9; butcher cows, \$6.50@8.25; cutters, \$5.50@6; canners, \$4@5; best heavy bulls, \$8.50@8.75; bolagna bulls, \$7.50@8.25; stock bulls, \$6.50@7.25; feeders, \$8.50@9.50; stockers, \$7@8; milkers and springers, \$6@15.00.

Calves. Best grades, \$19; common and heavy, \$8@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs. Best lambs, \$19@19.25; fair lambs, \$18@18.50; light to common lambs, \$13@17; yearlings, \$15@17.50; fair to good sheep, \$12@13.50; culls and common, \$6@8.

Hogs. Mixed, \$15.50; heavy, \$14.50@15; pigs, \$15; choice yorkers, \$16.75.

## LIVE STOCK—EAST BUFFALO

Cattle—Prime shipping steers, \$14@15; best shipping steers, \$11.50@12.50; medium shipping steers, \$10.50@11.50; Canadian heavy steers, \$11@11.50; Canadian steers and heifers, \$9.50@10.50; best native yearlings, \$9.50 to 10.00 lbs., \$11@12; light native yearlings, good quality, \$10@11; best heavy steers, \$10.50@11; fair to good kind \$10@10.50; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$10@10.50; western heifers, \$9.50@10.50; state heifers, \$9 @10; best fat cows, \$10@10.50; butchering cows, \$7@8; cutters, \$6@7; canners, \$4.50@5.25; fancy bulls \$9.50 @10; butchering bulls, \$7.50@8.50; common bulls, \$6@7; best feeders, \$6 to 1,000 lbs., \$9.50@10; medium feeders, \$8@9; stockers, \$6.50@7; light to common, \$6@6.50; best milkers and springers, \$10@12.50; medium, \$8@9.

Hogs—Heavy, \$15.50; yorkers, \$18.25@18.35; pigs, \$14.50@15.50. Sheep—Top lambs, \$20@20.25; yearlings, \$16@18; wethers, \$15@16; ewes \$14@14.50.

Calves—\$7@20.

## GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.45; No. 1 mixed, \$2.43; No. 1 white, \$2.43. No. 2 red 36 and No. 2 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red. Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.56; No. 2 yellow, \$1.60; No. 4 yellow, \$1.56; No. 5 yellow, \$1.51; No. 6 yellow, \$1.48. Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 97c; No. 3 white, 96c; No. 4 white, 95c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.75. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$6.50 per cwt. Barley—Cash No. 3, \$3.25 per cwt. Seeds—Prime red clover, \$3.25; April, \$3.25; alsike, \$3; timothy, \$6.50. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$32.50@34; standard, \$32.50@33; light mixed, \$32.50@33; No. 2 timothy, \$31.50@32; No. 3 timothy, \$27@29; No. 2 mixed, \$31.50@32; No. 1 clover, \$31.50@32; rye straw, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50@14 per ton in carlots. Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$14@15; fancy winter patent, \$13@13.50; second winter patent, \$12.50@13; second winter patent, \$12.50@13 per bbl.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

Potatoes—Shelled, 10c per lb. Honey—White comb, \$2@3.50 per lb. Cabbage—Home grown, \$6@6.50 per cwt. Potatoes—\$8 per 150-lb sack. Onions—Indiana, \$7@7.50 per 100-lb sack. Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 26@27c per lb. New Potatoes—Bermudaz, \$15@16 per bbl. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, crates, \$3 @3.50. New Cabbage—Florida, hampers, \$2.25@2.50. Tomatoes—Six-basket carrier, repacked, \$6@6.50. Dressed Hogs—Best, 20@21c; heavy 17@18c per lb. Celery—Bunch, 90c@1; Florida, cases, \$4.50@5. Apples—Western, boxes, \$3@4; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$3@3.25; Greening, \$3.25@3.50; Steel's red, \$3.50@4 per bu.

## POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, large 26@38c; Leghorns, 25@36c; hens, 38 @40c; small hens, 36@37c; roosters, 26@24c; geese, 30@35c; ducks, 40 @45c; turkeys, 44@46c per lb.

## BUTTER AND EGGS.

Detroit—Butter: Fresh creamery, 68c; fresh creamery, in 1-lb bricks, 68c; cubes and tubs, 60@67c per lb. Eggs—Fresh eggs, 44@44 1-2c per doz. Cheese—Michigan flats, 27 1-2@28c; New York flats June make, 31 1-2@32c; Michigan single daisies, 29c; brick, 29 1-2c; long horns, 31 1-2c; Wisconsin double daisies, 28 1-2c; Wisconsin twins, 28c; Limburger, 34 1-2 @35 1-2c; domestic block Swiss, 39 @40c; domestic wheel Swiss, 63@65c per lb.

## U. S. to Push Anti-Trust Suits.

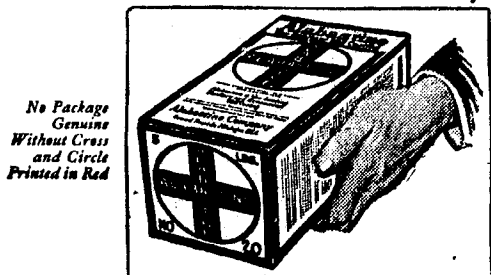
Washington.—The department of justice will proceed against all corporations alleged to be trusts, regardless of the recent decision by the supreme court in the steel corporation case. In announcing the department's policy Attorney General Palmer said that the department said had given careful consideration to the steel decision and had found that there were many differences from a legal standpoint in all other cases now being prepared by the government.

## House approves 300,000 Army.

Washington.—Plans of Little Army men to reduce military expenses have been rejected by the House, which approved a peace time establishment of 299,000 enlisted men and 17,820 officers, after rejecting three proposals for a smaller force. The decision, though not final, was reached by a 3 to 1 vote, leading supporters of the Army Reorganization Bill to believe that it virtually settles the peace time organization. The House also approved to make separate corps of air service.

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## UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MUMMY

London Officials in Something of a Quandary as to Disposition of "Old Jimmy."

One of London's problems at the present hour is what to do with a mummy that lies at the back of the Mansion house in one of the oldest churches of that ancient city. No one knows where it came from, and the peculiar element around the Mansion house describe it as "Old Jimmy"—a former lord mayor of London. The rector is in a quandary over its disposal. The figure is perfectly preserved; eyes, hair, nose, teeth, nails and ribs.

Inside the door of the mummy's box is a glass lid, which was removed a few days ago for the first time for many years. The mummy was



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LET US KEEP ROOSEVELT'S SPIRIT MARCHING ON THROUGH MICHIGAN

This advertisement paid for by Leonard Wood League of Michigan.  
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TRAINING THE  
LITTLE CHILDREN

MOTION PICTURES ARE SILENT  
TEACHERS.

(By Adele F. Woodard, President of  
the National Motion Picture League.)

All kinds of pictures teach silently. Motion pictures teach more impressively than painted pictures. Parents must realize the fact that the movies are teaching our children either good or evil. This is because motion pictures possess in a marked degree, the first quality essential to teaching—the element of interest. They often are accepted by children as greater authority than home, school or church. Psychologists agree that it is the

detail which instructs, rather than the long-drawn out theme. A picture may end wholesomely and yet be unwholesome in its effect, if every detail is not pure. A thread of good running through a story is not sufficient. The texture must be all good, if the effect is to be all good.

Children live the story depicted. They temporarily become the villain or hero as the case may be, so strong is their imagination and power to project themselves into the story. Instruction in crime educates our young people to become criminals. The constant portrayal of evil "popularizes evil." A child is usually ready to do what he sees everybody else doing.

Constantly to inject into the mind thoughts of killing, of death, of anger, jealousy and revenge, of suffering, both mental and physical is to stifle tenderness and sympathy. To see suffering without making an effort to relieve that suffering, reacts unwholesomely upon the spectator.

Vulgarity, immodesty and situations generally termed as "slapstick" have a tendency to lower the standard of taste, thus weakening the moral fibre. At first children do not understand many suggestive situations, but the constant portrayal of the same, finally enlightens them. Far more children than we are aware, understand these suggestions and questioning a child on this subject rarely secures a frank statement of his knowledge.

Lurid posters displayed outside a motion picture theatre brand the house as a menace to the community and limit the audience. Many people will not enter a theater displaying such posters. The theater is an eye-sore to the very patrons whom the manager seeks to attract. The peculiar fact is that the posters often are not a true representation of the picture on the screen. Many children crowd about these posters drinking in every degrading detail, even though they do not attend the perfor-

mance. The best kind of censorship is selection, which builds up the things which are worth while to the final exclusion of the worthless.

The establishment of carefully planned children's meetings for little children and family programs for adolescents furnishes a counter attraction. Pictures on the plane of the child's thinking are, after all, more attractive to them and persistent effort in this method of exhibiting wholesome films will help to restore the poise and culture which our over-stimulated children are now in danger of losing.

The following book will be found helpful, *Spirit of Youth in City Streets* by Jane Addams, Price \$5.00. Published by MacMillan, Fifth Ave., New York.

Help to reach all the parents of the country by cutting this out and giving it to a friend.

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
Situating in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-eight (28), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.83. Taxes for year 1915.

The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section three (3), Town twenty-eight (28), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.83. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.66 for each description, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To Charles G. Miller, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

County of Crawford  
I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said Charles G. Miller.

I further certify and return that this notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said Charles G. Miller being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12th, 1920.

My fees, \$8.55.  
Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

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Description of land:  
Situating in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The South half (S. ½) of Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$10.69. Taxes for 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.38 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To Andrew H. Day, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

County of Crawford  
I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Andrew H. Day or his heirs or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor or administrator, trustee or guardian of said Andrew H. Day.

I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said Andrew H. Day being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12th, 1920.

My fees, \$8.55.  
Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Grayling: I will be at my store in the Village of Grayling every day for the purpose of reviewing the Township register and registering all qualified voters who make application to me up to and including March 27th, 1920.

L. J. Kraus,  
Township Clerk.

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Description of land:  
Situating in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$7.34. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.68 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To James Weir, Chicago, Ills., Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

County of Crawford  
I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said James Weir.

I further certify and return that this notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said James Weir being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12th, 1920.

My fees, \$8.55.  
Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

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Description of land:  
Situating in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section thirty (30), Town twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$6.13. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.26 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To Charles Levy, Chicago, Ills., Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

County of Crawford  
I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Charles Levy or his heirs or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor or administrator, trustee or guardian of said Charles Levy.

I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said Charles Levy being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12th, 1920.

My fees, \$8.55.  
Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

## NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Marius Hanson, Plaintiff,

vs.

William A. Montgomery, Chicago Title and Trust Company, Ruth Saxton and Lillian C. Nielsen, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, made and entered on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber a circuit court commissioner of the said County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, on the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situated and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the North half of the South half of the Southwest quarter of section eleven in Township twenty-five North of Range four west.

Homer L. Fitch,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.

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Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Send price and description. Write, Leslie Jones, Box 3, Olney, Ill.

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Description of land:  
Situating in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty-two (22), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$6.40. Taxes for year 1915.

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty-two (22), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$7.28. Taxes for year 1912.

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty-two (22), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$13.18. Taxes for year 1913.

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty-two (22), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$11.06. Taxes for year 1914.

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty-two (22), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$15.01. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem \$110.86 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To Mrs. Daniel McCallum, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

County of Crawford  
I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Daniel McCallum or her heirs or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said Mrs. Daniel McCallum.

I further certify and return that this notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Mrs. Daniel McCallum being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12th, 1920.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

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Adv.

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